

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

Automobile Thieves Should Hang Around Home Now

WASHINGTON.—The national motorvehicle law passed by both houses of congress, which President Wilson allowed to become operative without his signature, is now in effect. The new law, which should aid in stamping out the stolen car menace, follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that this act may be cited as the national motorvehicle-theft act.

"Section 2—That when used in this act:

"(a) The term 'motorvehicle' shall include an automobile, automobile truck, automobile wagon, motorcycle or any other self-propelled vehicle not designed for running on rails. (b) The term 'interstate or foreign commerce' as used in this act, shall include transportation from one state, territory or the District of Columbia to another state, territory or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, or from a foreign country to any state, territory or the District of Columbia.

"Section 3—That whoever shall transport or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce a motorvehicle, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

"Section 4—That whoever shall, with the intent to deprive the owner of the possession thereof, receive, conceal, store, barter, sell or dispose of any motorvehicle, moving as, or which is a part of, or which constitutes interstate or foreign commerce, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

"Section 5—That any person violating this act may be punished in any district in or through which such motorvehicle has been transported or, removed by such offender."

It was shown during debate on the measure that automobiles stolen in the United States in 1918 had an aggregate value of \$27,000,000, and that automobile thieves cleared at least \$5,000,000 on these thefts.

"Careless America Is Now Growing Less Careless"

AN ADVANCE summary of the 1917 mortality statistics received by the national safety council from the United States census bureau seems to indicate that "careless America is growing less careless. The total number of deaths caused by accidents during 1917 was 53,544 as against 50,072 during the previous year. Inasmuch as the death registration area takes in only 70 per cent of the population, it is apparent that more than 76,000 persons were killed in accidents throughout the United States in that year. The report received by the national safety council summarizes the causes of accidents as follows in part:

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause, was from falls. Next to falls, the greatest number of accidental deaths, 8,649, or 11.5 per 100,000, resulted from railroad accidents and injuries.

Burns, excluding those received in conflagrations and in railroad, street car and automobile accidents, were responsible for 6,830 deaths, or 9.1 per 100,000.

Deaths from automobile accidents and injuries in 1917 totaled 6,724, or 8.9 per 100,000.

Accidental drowning caused 5,500 deaths, or 7.4 per 100,000. Mine accidents and injuries resulted in 2,623 deaths, or 3.5 per 100,000.

Deaths due to injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars, street cars and automobiles numbered 2,326, or 3.1 per 100,000. Deaths resulting from street car accidents numbered 2,277, corresponding to a rate of 3 per 100,000.

Machinery accidents caused 2,112 deaths, or 2.8 per 100,000, a rate materially greater than that for any preceding year covered by the bureau's mortality records. This last item is attributed by the American Machinist to "the large number of previously untrained workers employed during the war period."

2,000 New Postage Stamps Gladden Collectors

NEW postage stamp issues since December, 1918, are now approaching 2,000 in number. Of these nearly 1,500 are accounted for by the first stamps of the new European states whose autonomy was guaranteed by the Paris conference. Poland, once represented in the stamp album by a single label, has produced since the armistice more than 400 separate and distinct postage stamps, while the Ukraine ranks second with approximately 175 varieties of either a provisional or permanent description. Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia account for something like 150 specimens each and the debatable territory of Fiume for 75.

The average for the remaining states is between 30 and 50 stamps, while the shortest series thus far recorded is that of the Transcaucasian republic of Georgia, comprising up to the present four values only. The highest stamp issuing "record" hitherto achieved was in the year 1914, when 1,288 new postage stamps were produced throughout the world, mainly due to the change in the watermark of the British colonial issues.

One important step toward finality in the philatelic affairs of new Europe is the issue of unified postage stamps for the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, instead of the separate issues for Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia and Serbia. They bear the likeness of the veteran King Peter I as overlord of Greater Serbia and are inscribed in both Latin and Cyrillic characters.

Largest Warship Is Negato of the Japanese Navy

THE largest warship ever built was launched by Japan at Kure the other day in the presence of the princes of the imperial family, says a Tokyo report. It is named the Nagato. The keel was laid at Kure naval dockyard August 28, 1917, but her building was considerably delayed owing to the scarcity of workers in consequence of the war and to the change in the plan of construction as the result of lessons furnished by the Jutland battle.

At first it was proposed to build a ship of the Hyuga class with a displacement of 31,260 tons, but later her tonnage was changed to 40,000.

Soon the work of her equipment and armament will be proceeded with at the Kure dockyard, and on its completion the building of the Kaga, the Nagato's sister ship, will be commenced.

The Nagato will be armed with 16-inch guns having 30-mile range and her engines will be able to develop a speed of 25 knots. She will carry several airplanes and will be armed with half a dozen antiaircraft guns.

The Hood of the British navy has a displacement of 30,000 tons, eight 15-inch guns and a speed of 30 knots.

The California of the United States navy has a displacement of 32,300 tons, 12 14-inch guns and a speed of 21 knots.

The American navy has projected dreadnaughts that are larger than the Nagato. America's new fighting ships are to have a displacement of 42,000 tons, 12 16-inch guns and a speed of 21 knots.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

A Dry Town.

"The officer claims you were going at the rate of 40 miles an hour," said the judge, looking at the man at the bar over his glasses.

"Yes, your honor. My chauffeur was trying to get me to the railroad station in time to catch the 5:15 train."

"But you didn't have to catch that particular train; there was another one in an hour."

"Very true, judge, but what in the world could I do to kill time in this town for an hour?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Changeable.

"Women are changeable; don't you find it so?"

"Rather! Why, when I go home evenings I never know whether my wife is going to fly to me or fly at me."—Boston Transcript.

Nautical Language.

"What is a revenue cutter, pa?"

"A revenue cutter is a coupon clipper, my son."

900 FLU CASES REPORTED TO HEALTH SERVICE

Washington dispatches state that there were over 900 flu cases reported to the public health service last week. This is an increase over the previous week, and as cold weather draws near authorities are worried.

A recent public health report says: "City officials, state and city boards of health should be prepared in event of an recurrence of the flu."

Even if one recovers from the flu, the after effects are terrible. The only sane thing to do is to prevent the flu. Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. It is important that a good germicide should be used frequently. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has for years been known as the best home germicide), camphor-menthol and pure mineral base. As a preventive for flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success.

Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day, and the flu germs will have little chance of getting a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospitals use and recommend Turpo.

The fact that more than nine hundred cases of influenza have been reported to the United States Health Service makes it important that you prepare now. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo of your druggist now while he has a supply on hand, and use as directed.

If in spite of all precautions influenza develops, go to bed and summon a physician. Influenza is a serious malady, and requires the best medical attention.—Adv.

Found It Then, All Right.

A colored infantry organization was being mustered out and the company commander sent the home address of every man to the quartermaster, so that each could draw his travel pay to his home. There was some little difficulty about one man, and the captain called him in. "Jackson, you gave your home address as Prince Frederick, Md., and the quartermaster claims that there is no such place as Prince Frederick, Md."

"Don't you believe him, sah; they is."

"Well, they can't seem to find it."

"Huh, can't find it! They didn't have no trouble finding it when they drafted me."

Quick Change Artist.

Our idea of an independent man is one who can pin up the baby's outfit as quick as he can change tires on his motorcar.—Dallas News.

Oldest New Mexico Town.

Acoma, N. M., an Indian village, is older than St. Augustine, first European settlement in America. Acoma is mentioned in chronicles of 1539.

Go for Schotten Quality in Coffee—

to any of the grocers in your town, whose stores are the direct branches of our great coffee institution.

Wm Schotten
Coffee Co.

Three Schotten Blends:
Sinbad, Golden Days
and Queen's Taste.

The coffees with the original plantation quality brought direct to you, by the Schotten way.

Ask your Grocer.

Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could reach prosperity and independence by buying on easy terms.

Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre

—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 25 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying

are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, reduced railway rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or

F. H. Hewitt, 2012 Main St., Kansas City Mo.; C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Government Agents.

Consolation for His Honor.

Maud Muller refused the judge.

"At any rate it will result in an unbossed judiciary," we remarked.

A Happier Day.

"Pa, what was a pre-glacial man?"

"Why, man before he had to pay ice bills, I suppose."

Great Reduction in Price

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

A name famous for 60 years

Reduced in Price Nearly One-Half

Millions of women know Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The name has been a household word for sixty years. A multitude of women have never used any other kind.

The desire to reduce the cost of living has kept some women from using it, although they have often said to themselves: "My, I wish I could afford Dr. Price's Baking Powder."

Now their wish may be realized.

New methods of producing Dr. Price's Baking Powder with pure phosphate, the excellence and wholesomeness of which are assured, now make it possible to reduce the price nearly one-half.

Here are the New Prices

25c for full weight 12-oz. can

15c for full weight 6-oz. can

10c for full weight 4-oz. can

There is no longer any excuse for using a doubtful baking powder because it is cheap.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome